

2 – 4 Year Olds Children’s Meeting

LESSON 23 ANIMALS THAT HELP MAN -- GEESE

TEACHERS: Pray and read Genesis 1:24-25

OPENING TIME: Songs from Toddler Song Book or others.

BIBLE VERSE: “Birds do not sow nor reap, yet your heavenly Father nourishes them.”
Matt. 6:26

LESSON:

1. On the **sixth** day God created the living animals. Let’s name some of the animals that help man...the animals that live on farms. (Use the flannel board with all the farm animals.)
2. Today we will talk about geese, and how they help man. Geese eat grass that grows in places the farmer doesn’t want it to. They eat small insects. They protect the farmer, his family and the other barnyard creatures by honking and flying in a very threatening way when strangers or wild animals come near.
3. The interesting thing about geese is that some are farm animals, but there are also wild geese. Wild geese are waterfowl. They live at the edge of a lake and build their nests there. They mate for life and build their nests in the same place every year. They can sleep while standing, sitting or floating. Wild geese migrate – fly south during the cold months of winter. We can see them in the sky in a V formation and hear them “honking” to talk to each other while they fly. Did you hear any wild geese this morning?
4. Geese fly in a V shape because they take turns being the leader. The leader gets tired because they fly many, many miles and most of the wind hits him. So he takes a place in the back and another goose moves to the front. While they are flying such a long way, one goose may get wounded or sick. Geese always work together, so they don’t leave him alone. Another goose goes down to the ground with him to take care of him.

ACTIVITIES

Coloring page

Craft



Canada Goose

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